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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed for filing are the following papers in connection with the above-identified patent application:

- Copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers;
- Proposed Drawing Correction with ten pages of drawings, Figures 1 9, attached;
- Preliminary Amendment; and
- Postcard.

A self-addressed return postcard in accordance with M.P.E.P. Section 503 itemizing all of the above-referenced documents filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

No fee is believed to be necessary. Should any fee be required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 06-0029 and notify us of the same.

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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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PROPOSED DRAWING CORRECTION

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated August 8, 2001 (a copy of that notice is attached), Applicant provides substitute drawings, Figures 1-9, that comply with the requirements listed in 37 C.F. R. 1.84.

Applicant notes that originally filed informal Figure 7 has been redrawn to fit on two sheets that have been numbered as Figure 7A and Figure 7B. No new matter has been added to the application in re-drawn Figures 7A and 7B. The specification, by a separate preliminary amendment, has been amended to account for the separation of original Figure 7 into new Figures 7A and 7B.

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